

# EMERGENCY KITS

## SCHOOL KITS

1. Buy a 12-by-14-inch cloth bag with cloth handles (or a comparable knapsack of these dimensions or larger) and a closure (VELCRO®, snap, zipper or button) and fill it with the following items:

- One pair of blunt scissors
- One 30-centimeter ruler (12")
- One pencil sharpener
- Six new pencils with erasers
- One large eraser
- One box of 24 crayons
- Pads or notebooks of ruled paper, approximately 8½-by-11 inches, containing 150-200 sheets of paper
- Twelve sheets of colored construction paper

2. Secure the bag and pack it in a box. Secure the box with packing tape.

3. Clearly mark the outside of the box with the words "school kit", apply the correct amount of postage and mail the box to the following address:

**IOCC / Church World Service**  
Brethren Service Center Annex  
601 Main St. • P.O. Box 188  
New Windsor, Md. 21776-0188

Be sure to include the name of the parish, group or individual sending the kits on the box.

## HEALTH KITS

1. Buy a one-gallon plastic bag with a zipper closure and fill it with the following items:

- One hand towel
- One washcloth
- One comb
- One metal nail file or nail clipper
- One bar of soap (bath size, new and wrapped in original packaging)
- One toothbrush
- Six Band-Aids

2. Secure the bag and pack it in a box. Secure the box with packing tape.

3. Clearly mark the outside of the box with the words "Health Kit", apply the correct amount of postage and mail the box to the following address:

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## BABY CARE KITS

Assemble the following items:

- 2 shirts
- 2 gowns or sleepers
- 2 receiving blankets
- 6 cloth diapers
- 2 diaper pins
- 1 sweater or sweatshirt
- 2 washcloths

Wrap items inside one of the receiving blankets and secure with diaper pins.

Secure the items and pack them in a box. Secure the box with packing tape.

Clearly mark the outside of the box with the words "Baby Kit," apply the correct amount of postage and mail the box to the following address:

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## CLEAN-UP BUCKETS

Assemble the following items:

- One 5 gallon bucket with resealable lid
- Five scouring pads
- Seven sponges, assorted sizes
- One scrub brush
- Eighteen cleaning towels (reusable, like Easy Wipes®)
- One 50-78 oz. box dry laundry detergent
- One 12 oz. bottle of liquid concentrated household cleaner (like Lysol®)
- One 25 oz. bottle liquid disinfectant dish soap (like Dawn®)
- Fifty clothes pins
- Clothesline, two 50 ft. or one 100 ft.
- Five dust masks
- Two pairs latex gloves
- One pair work gloves
- One 22-27 count box heavy-duty trash bags (33-45 gallon)
- One 6-14 oz. bottle of insect repellent (drops or lotion, not aerosol)

Please purchase all liquids in plastic bottles. Be sure to send all new, unopened materials. Put all items in the plastic bucket, making sure they are packed securely and seal lid with packing tape. Place each bucket in a separate box and include the name and address of the church, group, or individual sending the bucket. Close and secure the box with packing tape. Buckets should be shipped prepaid directly to:

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